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Out and About

The widow of former CIA director **William Casey** testified yesterday before the special federal grand jury investigating the Iran-contra affair. **Sophia Casey** declined to comment afterward, but it is likely she was questioned about what her husband might have told her before his death last year about the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and whether he mentioned anything about the diversion of proceeds to the contras. Casey died before independent prosecutor **Lawrence Walsh's** investigators had an opportunity to question him. Lt. Col. **Oliver North** had testified before the congressional committee that Casey knew of the diversion scheme, and Washington Post Assistant Managing Editor **Bob Woodward** wrote in his book "Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA" that Casey acknowledged his involvement during a hospital interview. Sophia Casey has disputed Woodward's account. A spokesman for Walsh also declined to comment on Sophia Casey's appearance before the grand jury. The targets of the investigation include North and former national security adviser **John M. Poindexter** . . .

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